

Move To Lure New Industry Here Begun

They Kick Off Great Bucks County Industrial Development Program



With the creation of a Bucks County Industrial Development Corporation yesterday as approved by Judge Edward G. Beister, incorporators and county commissioners examine the final papers and court order signalling the beginning of a long-range drive for new industry. From left to right are Julian P. Perry, Attorney R.

N. Valimont, counsel for the incorporators; Herbert Barnes; Milton Konski; Murray C. Hotchkiss, who spearheaded the corporation movement; Judge Beister; County Commissioners John T. Welsh, Adolph Andrews and Thomas R. Lewis. (Courier-Times Photo).

Police Think Stengle's Lady Friend In Fla.

MEDIA, Pa. (UP) — Faber E. Stengle, 67-year-old suspended superintendent of Collingdale, Pa., schools, was held in \$10,000 bail for the Delaware County grand jury yesterday in the alleged embezzlement of an estimated \$200,000 in school funds.

Justice of the Peace A. Randall Mathews set the bail shortly after the \$9,400-a-year superintendent described his love affair with Miss Marguerite (Bonnie) Barnes, an attractive 35-year-old divorcee from Lebanon, Pa., who Stengle admitted showering with thousands of dollars worth of gifts.

Assistant District Attorney Ralph D'Iorio said Stengle paid most of the rent on Miss Barnes' luxuriously-furnished West Philadelphia apartment and bought her jewelry and automobiles during their 16-month friendship.

Stengle insisted, however, that Miss Barnes had no idea where the money came from and apparently believed he made a great deal of money in his position as school superintendent, D'Iorio said.

"I wish I could make restitution," D'Iorio quoted Stengle as saying. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3.)

Good Evening!

Sunshine awful comfortable.

We need it—48 hours in a row. If we get it, Explorer will have been more potent than anybody could have imagined.

One thing we've needed for a long time we're going to be getting.

Yes sir, and that's the broad industrial development movement designed over the long haul for creating jobs, for shoring up our economy, for making the industrial regions of Bucks county live up to their widely-heralded potential.

Creation of the Industrial Development Corporation through work of members of the County Development committee lends promise of a brand new and exciting era in Lower Bucks, in all of Bucks.

Just don't expect miracles. It takes much time, much planning, much hard work. But a few years hence we'll look back and say it was the best thing that ever happened.

Next best thing that could happen would be real attention to some of Bristol township streets and highways.

We know. The winter's been a toughie. And in many instances there wasn't much in the first place. But just the same, if we were a township commissioner we'd start on a one-man crusade to awaken the township and the state highway department to a few of the facts of life that would really shake 'em.

The feller who does that and gets results could be elected governor. Every motorist in the township will agree. Anybody not a motorist?

"Is my husband childish?" the woman said. "Why, he was 37 years old before he became a juvenile delinquent."

Work faithfully eight hours a day and don't worry. In due time you can become the boss, work 16 hours a day and have all the worry.

Maybe the folks who should cut down on smoking are those who borrow cigarettes.

If you drive, be careful.

Hoarse Ike Sees Tax Cut Extra Weapon

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower said today that a tax cut might be an administration reserve weapon if an upturn in the economy fails to develop.

The President, speaking hoarsely and showing the results of a cold and sore throat, said, however, that he still expects an economic upturn about the middle of the year, or possibly just a bit later.

Under questioning, he added that a tax cut could be a reserve weapon if the economic bounce-back does not take place as expected.

This was the President's second news conference since late October. He opened today's conference by asking reporters to make their questions long, so he could answer with either a yes or no and thus save his ailing vocal chords.

The President said that aside from his hoarseness, he felt well and had no other symptoms of illness. The White House had reported Tuesday that he had a "slight cold" and a "slight sore throat."

Other highlights of today's presidential news conference:

—He agreed that government scientists are mapping a general rough program which might involve sending an American rocket to the moon within 10 years. But he said this was not the primary objective of the government at the moment and that the federal space and satellite program had to be consciously adjusted to the defense needs of the country.

—He said that all outer space development was under the control of Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy. This was in reply to a question whether he might instruct the Air Force to get into (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2.)

Vanguard-Satellite Blows Up After One-Minute Flight

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UP)—The Navy's jinxed Vanguard rocket finally struggled into the sky early today but it faltered and broke in two after a one-minute flight and had to be destroyed.

The new Navy failure sent several million dollars worth of cinders tumbling into the Atlantic. It left the freshly launched Army Explorer riding alone among the stars with the second Russian Sputnik.

There was no indication when the Navy might try again to get a vest-pocket satellite into orbit aboard the Vanguard. Another

rocket is ready. But the study of what happened to today's will undoubtedly delay it.

Still hopeful, a Navy spokesman in Washington said: "We've got more to do. We're learning all the time."

It was estimated that the rocket, believed to be carrying a simple form of life in its satellite, rose to between 10,000 and 20,000 feet, less than four miles, before it hung in the sky, broke into two fiery pieces and began falling back. It was then blown up from the ground one minute after launching.

Dr. John Hagen, director of the

Vanguard project, exclaimed "Oh, no!" when informed in Washington of the sputtering flight. It was the second actual launching failure of the full rocket assembly. The Vanguard rose laboriously almost enveloped in its ground exhaust and climbed very slowly into the clear but almost freezing Florida pre-dawn. It seemed to hang for a moment at a modest altitude, broke into two fiery parts and was blasted to bits. Sources here said it would be impossible to determine what actually happened until telemetry information is studied on the brief (Continued on Page 3, Col. 7.)

Williams Asks Judge To Hear His Case

Eldred Williams of 20 Dewberry Lane, Levittown, will in effect throw himself on the mercy of the Bucks County court Friday. He is charged with conspiring last September to oust the community's first Negro family.

Defense Attorney Philip Jones said Judge Edwin H. Satterthwaite would render judgment on the basis of sworn testimony already on record.

The testimony was taken last week when Williams and Howard Bentcliffe of 90 Dogwood Drive went on trial jointly following cross burnings and other acts directed against the family of William E. Myers, Jr., of 43 Deepgrear Lane, Dogwood Hollow.

A mistrial was declared when Bentcliffe collapsed in the courtroom while acting as his own attorney. A new trial for Bentcliffe is scheduled for the February 24 term of criminal court.

Jones said Williams would not plead guilty to the charge of conspiring with Bentcliffe. In addition to conspiracy, Bentcliffe is charged with malicious mischief.

Bentcliffe told the Courier-Times this morning he would depend on medical advice as to whether or not to make a second attempt to defend himself in court. He declined to say whether he would plead guilty if his physician advised against a second trial.

Labor Leader Carey Supports Dilworth

MIAMI BEACH (UP) — Labor leader James B. Carey declared today he would support Philadelphia Mayor Richardson Dilworth for the Democratic nomination for governor of Pennsylvania.

Carey, president of the 450,000-member International Union of Electrical Workers (IUE) said Dilworth was a "very able guy."

The union leader made public an exchange of letters in which Dilworth apologized for a recent remark that disturbed Carey. The mayor was quoted as saying he should not have spoken out on paying unemployment benefits to IUE members striking against Westinghouse Electric Corp., in 1955-56.

Dilworth explained to Carey that he did a "very stupid thing" by commenting before the matter was finally settled in the courts. Then Carey pledged Dilworth his "vigorous support" if the mayor decided to throw his hat into the ring for governor.

Active Investigation Ends In Levittown Woman's Death

Police have ended active investigation of the death of Mrs. Olga Markevitch, 28-year-old Levittown woman, whose body was found Jan. 10, it was reported today.

No evidence of foul play was discovered, but Coroner Thomas C. Lamb said the case is still "open." "If anything new turns up investigation will be resumed," he added.

Mrs. Markevitch's nude body was found sprawled at the bottom of the stairs in her Jubilee type home at 57 Indigo Road, Indian Creek, Levittown, by her husband, Igor.

Jammed Against Door Her body was jammed against the front door. Lamb said an autopsy showed she had been dead for 30 hours before found.

Her two children Tanya, two, and Sasha, six, played in the house during this period.

Police interviewed nearly 40 acquaintances and friends of Mrs. Markevitch in the more than three weeks since the incident.

Yesterday's high reading was 35 at 4 p.m. with this morning's low 28 at 7 a.m.

Beginning Tomorrow

'An Open Forum On World Affairs'

Courier-Times Invites The Opinions Of Its Readers

Because of growing interest in and grave concern over trends in international affairs the Courier-Times tomorrow inaugurates a new department, "An Open Forum on World Affairs."

This is a Forum to which the people of Lower Bucks county are cordially invited to contribute.

Honest debate over important issues is elemental in our democratic processes and essential to their perpetuation.

We believe a diversity of opinion expressed by people of Lower Bucks sensitive to the perils inherent in America's search for peace will bring better understanding of our problems and contribute in some small measure to their solution.

"An Open Forum On World Affairs" will appear every Thursday. It is open to everyone caring to contribute. Any opinion will, of course, be that of the writer and not necessarily a reflection of the viewpoint of the Courier-Times.

Cloudy, Cold, Rainy Weather Due Tomorrow

Sunny skies and moderate temperatures today will turn cloudy, cold and rainy by tomorrow.

The Weather Bureau at Trenton said there was a slight chance the precipitation might come tomorrow as snow instead. If it does, no accumulation is expected.

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\$1,400 Stolen From Market In Bristol Terrace Center

Fire Destroys Quakertown Hosiery Firm

QUAKERTOWN, Pa. (UP)—Fire which started when a barrel of chemicals exploded destroyed a Sharon Hosiery, Dyeing and Finishing Co. building here today with a loss exceeding \$250,000. Three persons were injured.

Fifty-five persons fled as flames raced through the 700 foot long two story brick building. Several saved their lives by leaping from the upper floor.

Factory manager Philip Latshaw suffered cuts, bruises and burns, and Cecilia Ozga, 46, suffered multiple fractures of the foot when she leaped from the second floor. Fireman Harry Stotzenberger suffered leg injuries.

Volunteers pushed 50 autos from the factory area as flames leaped 100 feet at the height of the blaze. The roof collapsed, and only the walls remained standing.

Owner Charles E. Binger of Quakertown described the building, machinery and material as a "total loss" with the damage reaching the quarter of a million dollar mark.

Russia Ribs U.S. Report

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Pentagon's hush-hush World War II bow and arrow report lay open today for all the world (even Russians and cub scouts) to see.

Chuckling congressmen of the House information subcommittee prodded the Pentagon for two weeks to strip its "confidential" label from the 14-year-old report on "silent fleshless weapons."

Radio Moscow took up the story. One reason for the Pentagon's secrecy on the report, the Russian commentator said, is that "senior officers of the U.S. armed forces simply do not realize to what extent the importance of such weapons has declined in the past century."

The Pentagon finally fished it from its cavernous secrecy files Tuesday. It released it with a definite paucity of comment.

Full Of Information
However the two-part report was a mine of vital information. For example, researchers—operating on a "preliminary" \$30,000 budget—found:

—The "energy input" involved in using bows depends on the physical strength of the operator.

—The "best use of back and leg movements produce greatest danger of exposure by sight or sound or else result in awkward positions for shooting."

The first part of the report—27 pages plus pictures (black and white)—said the study was headed by Dr. Paul E. Klopsteg, an eminent physicist and now assistant director of the National Science Foundation.

48 Models Produced
The second part—35 pages including pictures (still only black and white)—said 48 pilot models of fleshless weapons with rubber propellants were turned out.

Klopsteg said when he tried to get the secrecy tag removed from the report in 1949 he was told "it would be of value to the criminal element."

The information subcommittee suggested slyly the Pentagon was getting ready for the war that would follow an all-out nuclear war.

But the report indicated that wasn't so. It said the study was made for the World War II Office of Strategic Services—apparently for cloak-and-dagger activities.

3 Attending Talks On Sunday Selling

Three local business organizations are being represented in a state-wide discussion of "problems of the growth of unlimited and unrestricted Sunday retailing," being held in Harrisburg.

Attending are Harold N. Crocker, manager of the Lower Bucks County Chamber of Commerce; Mike Berrie, secretary and Gene Nichols, member of the Mill Street Bristol Business Center Association and Don Seibert, of the Levittown Businessmen's Association.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO.

PTA BOARD TO MEET

The executive board of the Bristol Borough Parent-Teacher Association will meet tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the Warren Snyder elementary school, Mrs. Joseph Bolden, president, announced today.

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Second Front Page

Bucks Registrars To Sign Voters At Area Locations

Farmers markets and auctions are among 30 Bucks County locations to be visited by traveling registrars next month prior to the May 20 primary elections.

Two Levittown women are among the eight registrars. They are Helen R. Karas, 15 Stream Lane, a Democrat, and Azalee E. Croyle, 227 Quincy Drive, Republican.

The registrars will sit from March 4 through March 29. Potential voters may register as late as March 31 at 30 E. State St., Doylestown.

The Lower Bucks County schedule follows:

BENSALEM TOWNSHIP:
Eddington Fire House and Kings Hall, Andalusia, March 4; Samuel K. Faust Elementary School, Nottingham Village, March 12; Butch's Auction Street Road and Lincoln Highway, March 20.

BRISTOL:
Municipal Building, Mulberry and Pond Sts., March 19.

BRISTOL TOWNSHIP:
Kane's Super Market, Emilie Shopping Center, and Croxson Fire House, March 5; Edgely Fire House and Sun Ray Drug Store, Midway Shopping Center, March 17; Bristol Farmers Market, March 22.

FALLS TOWNSHIP:
Elementary School, Yardley Ave., Fallowington, March 6; Vacant Store, Fairless Hills Shopping Center, March 11.

THIRTMART, 600 Lincoln Highway, Fallowington, March 8.

LOWER SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP:
Assumption School, Bristol Road and Meadbrook Ave., March 10.

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP:
Samuel Everett Elementary School, Trenton Road, and Middletown Township building, Hulmeville Ave., March 19; Ham Shack Restaurant, Country Clubber Shopping Center, Lincoln Highway, March 25.

MORRISVILLE:
American Legion Home, West Bridge St., March 14.

NEWTOWN:
Borough Council chamber, March 14.

FENDEL:
Fire House, Crescent St., March 13.

TULLYTOWN:
Fire House, March 21; Walt Disney Elementary School, Lakeside Drive and Learning Lane, Levittown, March 24.

UPPER SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP:
Fire House, Southampton, March 11.

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vantages, resources and facilities of Bucks County for the purposes of industrial and commercial expansion. For these purposes, it shall have the right to purchase, own, lease, mortgage, manage, sell, renovate, repair and improve land and buildings or any interest therein, and to construct new buildings, and in general to do all things necessary, incidental, and proper for accomplishing said purposes including the borrowing and loaning of money. There is no pecuniary gain or profit, incidental or otherwise which will accrue to its members.

Incorporators Named

The incorporators are Mr. Hotchkiss, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Fischer, Mr. Kanski, Mr. Aitken, Mr. Danner, Mr. Perry, Mr. Horn, Mr. Lutz, Mr. Weierbach, and Mr. Hunter.

Directors of the corporation said today no time would be lost in energizing the industrial development movement and swinging it into action.

Target date for the \$1,250,000 finance campaign to spread over the entire county has been tentatively set for April 1.

Complete details of developments in the program of the corporation will be announced from day to day.

Hoarse Ike

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the outer space program along with the Army in wake of two Navy failures with the Vanguard rocket.

—He threw cold water on the possibility of a summit meeting with Russia, saying this government has not received any evidence from Moscow that such a meeting would result in any desirable form of agreement.

—He questioned the idea of establishing a demilitarized zone in Western Europe, as the Russians have suggested, on the theory that the United States could not enter into any unilateral agreement which would affect the basic rights of the free nations involved.

—He said that any public statements made by his chief assistant, Sherman Adams, were made only with his approval and that Adams had said nothing inconsistent with the general policy of the administration. He apparently felt some emotions as he discussed Adams because he called the former governor of New Hampshire first a general and then referred to him as Secretary Adams.

—He planned to confer this week with his disarmament adviser, Harold E. Stassen, about Stassen's leaving the government to run for governor of Pennsylvania. He described Stassen as a great administrator and an indefatigable worker and he said that he had many traits that admirably fitted Stassen for being governor.

—He declined to give his endorsement to any of the Republicans seeking the GOP senatorial nomination in New Jersey. One of these aspirants is Bernard M. Shanley, his former appointment secretary.

The President's discussion of the state of the economy and the possibility of a tax cut was touched off when a reporter asked the basis for his forecast to the Republican National Committee last week that there would be a business upturn later this year. The President replied that he was basing this forecast on the best economic advice available to him.

Frigid Fla. To Get Relief

By UNITED PRESS

Florida shivered in one of its coldest winters on record, but forecasters predicted some relief today for the frozen southeast.

Overnight temperatures again plunged into the 30's as far south as southern Florida, damaging the state's tourist industry, a nd crops and killing cattle.

A warming trend from the Midwest was expected to reach the Atlantic Coast later today, moderating the three-day cold wave.

The Florida cold wave, third of the season, forced tourists to don fur, froze tender vegetable crops and blackened cattle ranges. Cattle were reported dying by the hundreds on the ranges.

Miami recorded a low of 36.6 Tuesday to equal a 41-year record while Tampa's low of 24 was that city's coldest for the date since 1905.

Police Think

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saying, "I have no money hidden—no stocks or bonds. I never bought anything like a yacht. I only had my bucks. I feel badly that I have abused the trust placed in me by so many good people, but it hadn't been for that trust I wouldn't have gotten in trouble."

Stengle, who was arrested while vacationing at St. Petersburg, Fla., was returned here Monday. His wife, Ethel, 62, returned yesterday for a tearful reunion with her husband at the Media Courthouse.

Meanwhile, neighbors of Marguerite (Bonnie) Barnes, an attractive 35-year-old divorcee sought for questioning in connection with Stengle, reported Tuesday she left on a six-week Florida vacation last week.

Miss Barnes, who had a \$4,000, 40-foot trailer parked behind a nearby diner on Route 72 in addition to her luxuriously furnished West Philadelphia apartment, reportedly drove off in her 1953 Buick sedan on Jan. 23.

The red-haired divorcee moved her trailer behind a diner owned by Harry Long last October. A waitress in the diner, Mrs. Violet Krammes, described Miss Barnes as pleasant and apparently well-fixed financially.

Mrs. Krammes said Miss Barnes explained her frequent absences, two or three days every week, by saying she had gone to visit her parents at Hughesville near Williamsport or to Philadelphia.

Residents say Miss Barnes showed up shortly before Christmas flashing a mink stole and a diamond-studded wrist watch which she identified as "Christmas presents."

It also developed that Miss Barnes had another interest besides Stengle. Lebanon residents reported that she was seeing handsome ex-Marine, Thomas Ditzler, 24, now a deputy game warden.

Fast Driving In Bristol Brings Woes

Bristol Borough Police flagged down a fast driver last night and arrested him for carrying a concealed deadly weapon. He was held for Bristol Township Police after he admitted he stole the car he drove.

Albert C. Reitz, Jr., 19, Emilie Road, Bristol RD, Bristol Township, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Eugene Spadaccio this afternoon on the police charge. Township police were then to follow up the stolen car he drove.

Sgt. Gaspar Favoroso and Patrolman Alonzo Vanzant, of Borough Police, found a ten-inch sheath knife, filed down to an extremely sharp point, with wavy edges, in the lining of his leather jacket, they said.

The officers stopped him at Route 13 and Otter St. at 9:15 p.m. after a chase from Walnut and Pond Sts. He produced an operator's license but no owner's card, the officers said. Reitz told them he had borrowed the car from his uncle.

Later the youth told Chief Vincent Faragalli he stole the car from 22 Ridge Lane, Red Cedar Hill, Levittown. Police identified the car as the property of Louis J. Valpatic, of that address, stolen between 7 p.m. Sunday and 7 a.m. Monday. Reitz said he removed the car radio and broke open the glove compartment.

'Long Strike' Forecast At Barker Plant

A "long strike" was forecast for the Barker and Williamson plant in Bristol today by Federal Mediator William Rose, after a conference with union and management spokesmen failed to bring any easing of a difference on seniority policy.

Rose recessed indefinitely any future mediation talks. John Hipp, attorney, was chief spokesman for the company. Vincent Morris, international representative, for Local 165, AFL-CIO United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers. The 250 employees have been on strike since Jan. 16.

The union seeks plant-wide seniority in the new contract. The company wants to retain the present job-classification seniority.

Juvenile Prisoners Cost County More

A 30 per cent increase in the cost of maintaining juvenile prisoners last year was disclosed today in the 1957 financial report of Bucks County controller Howard G. Krupp.

The county paid \$81,374 to house children in correctional institutions in 1957, compared with \$53,937 the previous year. The entire correctional system, including salaries and county jail repair and maintenance, cost \$439,623 in 1957.

The county entered 1957 with a cash balance of \$878,833 and ended the year with a surplus of \$454,725. Voting machines, used last November for the first time, cost the county \$400,000.

Receipts for 1957 totaled \$3,628,555. Tax collections were \$2,077,

1000-Pound Safe Looted By Thieves

Burglars stole \$1,400 in cash and checks from a safe in the Safe Food Markets in the Bristol Terrace Shopping Center last night.

A the same time the intruders broke into a tailor shop in the center but apparently took nothing.

Bristol Township police reported the thieves rolled the safe, which they estimated weighed 1,000 pounds, from an office in the front of the food store to the rear of the building, where they cracked it open.

Overlooked \$1,500

The thieves, however, overlooked \$1,500 in cash which was also in the food store.

Chief John R. Stewart said the burglaries were discovered at 2:05 a.m. today by Patrolmen John Harman and William Brooke while on routine patrol. The officers found the store broken into when they checked the shopping center.

They called Sgt. Bentley Chapin and then searched the store but the burglars had already left with the loot which police said was two days receipts.

Rear Doors Broken

The officers reported the rear doors of both stores were broken open. In both places the thieves rifled cash registers and threw papers and trading stamps on the floor.

Police said the tailor shop is operated by Max Cushman, of 2 Birch Lane, Birch Valley, Levittown.

The officers said Kushner's son, Howard, checked the store after the burglary and couldn't find anything missing.

Police identified the manager of the food store as Murray Newman, of 1010 Pennypack Circle, Hatboro.

Active Demos Name Slate

John Stieber, 2 Grasspond Road, Goldenridge, Levittown, was nominated as chairman of the Bristol Township Active Democrats last night. He was unopposed. Elections will be held at the March 4 meeting of the new group.

Jack Ward, who has been serving as temporary chairman, was nominated as vice chairman. Isaac Ben Ezra was also nominated for the post.

Other nominations were: Marge Connell, secretary; Joseph Kehoe, treasurer; Adrian Cini, financial secretary; Joseph Dooley, sergeant at arms; trustees, John Petro, for one year; Sallie Fisher, two years; Joseph Mullens and Joseph Bernstein.

The Active Democrats group was organized in opposition to the Bristol Township Democratic Organization, which is chaired by JP Earl B. Dougherty. The two groups are now fighting for control of party machinery.

2 Candidates To Attend Tullytown Meeting

The two candidates for assemblyman from Bucks County's Second District will be guests at the meeting of the Tullytown Democratic Club tonight. Chairman Anthony J. Ciccantelli announced.

They are A. Patrick Brennan, incumbent and James J. A. Gallagher. The Democrats will meet at 8 o'clock in the Walt Disney elementary school.

Penny And Oswald Go To A Party



Puppets Penny and Oswald went to the "Kiddie Costume Ball" Tuesday evening celebrating the sixth birthday of the Fairless Hills Women's Club. Mrs. David DeCaro portrays Penny's face while her arms substitute for

Penny's legs. Penny's arms are those of club member Mrs. Dean Clemen. Oswald is depicted by Mrs. Alvan Blinn while Oswald's arms are those of Mrs. George Hopkins. (Courier-Times Photo by Ron Brown).



Going In Circles

By MAURY ALLEN

Levittown babies never fail to amaze by their quantity or quality.

The latest feat in the local baby business is the birth of identical twins to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Neumann, 247 Thornridge Drive, Levittown last week. The twin girls, Karen and Terry, weighed seven pounds, four ounces and seven pounds, six ounces. They were born in Rolling Hill Hospital, Philadelphia.

Identical twins are about a 1,200 to one shot but nothing's too tough for this community.

This ode is to a man's best friend and was written by Thomas Day, Lewisville Road, Newportville Heights after his dog "Hotshot" was hit by a car. He lay in a little heap, because the driver didn't see, Our dachshund dog we loved so very dear, He played with us and brought such glee.

We'll be lost this whole long year, Oh to have him bark and beg, and sleep in our warm bed. This is why our hearts do ache and we say a prayer for Hotshot's sake.

With rocket powered flights actually and trips to the moon a possibility, man's realm is vastly expanding.

A group of Levittown Scouts is readying itself for the opportune time for flight by gathering data on weather, a vital factor in any space travel.

The science scouts have compiled a miniature weather station and are displaying the weather instruments in the lobby of the Philadelphia National Bank in the Levittown Shopping Center.

Maybe the lads will learn how to control some of these snowstorms.

Struble Says Call For Meeting 'Timely'

David H. Struble, spokesman for a group of Lower Bucks County Democrats, today denied that its request for an open nominating convention to select candidates for the primary election was premature.

The request was termed "premature" yesterday by John T. Welsh, chairman of the county commissioners and top county party leader.

51 Signed Petition
The Lower Bucks group sent a petition signed by 51 committee people to chairman James C. Bowen asking him to call a special meeting of the county committee.

Struble said, "We don't feel our request is premature, in fact we think it is very timely. The first day for filing candidates petitions is less than three weeks away, and any special meeting should be given at least two weeks notice."

Struble took exception to another remark made by Welsh. Welsh asked yesterday "How do they know we won't call a meeting?"

Says Letter Sent
Struble said that Bowen had announced in a letter to William Kefford, a Falls Township Democrat, that candidates would be selected by the county executive committee as in the past.

"Surely Welsh knew this since

Towne Carpet Noting First Anniversary
The Towne Carpet and Furniture Company, located at 3462 Bristol Pike, Eddington, will observe its first anniversary sale and party, beginning today through Saturday from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.

Free gifts and refreshments will be given to all who visit the showrooms of the company, which is housed in an old schoolhouse 102 years old.

The three proprietors are L. Lewis, Irv August and Paul Coleman. They offer a complete line of carpeting and furniture, including early American pieces,

Steel Plant Asked To Get Falls Permits

The Falls Township Board of Supervisors last night approved a resolution requesting the Fairless Works of U. S. Steel comply with township laws and obtain building permits for any expansion.

Milton Berkes, secretary of the board, said the resolution is a desire of the board for "equal application of the law."

Township Ordinance

A township ordinance requires all businesses or home owners to apply for a building permit when expanding on their own property.

Berkes said the Fairless plant has "never once applied for a permit" on any of its expansion moves.

"We feel it is about time they live by the laws of the township as every other business in the area," he said.

He said the application of building permits will also assist the board in keeping check on the expansion of the plant and its possible relation to assessments.

The board has been striving for a higher assessment for the plant for many months.

Appeal On Assessment

An appeal on last year's assessment is scheduled for later this month in Doylestown.

The board also approved a resolution asking Congressman Willard S. Curtin (R. Bucks-Lehigh) to vote against the proposed federal natural gas bill.

Berkes said the bill, as proposed in Congress, would end all federal control on natural gas rates.

This would result in a higher cost for consumers using natural gas in the homes instead of oil, Berkes said.

In another action, the board appointed Samuel Snipes, Yardley attorney, as special solicitor for the zoning board of adjustment.

Snipes will be paid on a fee basis.

Births

LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

Feb. 3

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Creeley, 21 Juniper Road, Levittown, girl. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kammik, 4930 Bristol Road, Oakford, boy. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marziano, 40 Iroquois Road, Levittown, girl.

Feb. 4

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cummons, 3704 Elmhurst Ave., Bristol, boy. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hutchings, 552 Court B., Bristol, girl. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Strackbein, 137 Idlewild Road, Levittown, boy.

News Tip Call May Mean \$5.00

If you've got a keen sense for news, it could mean extra bucks for you. Whatever the news tip might be, just phone the News Tip Editor, Courier and Times, Windsor 5-1000 or Stillwell 8-3225. For the best tip of the week, the Courier and Times will pay \$5.00.

Investigation

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days later in Lower Bucks County Hospital without regaining consciousness.

As in Mrs. Markevitch's case, Mrs. Trofe died as the result of a head injury.

Police conducted an intensive investigation but discovered nothing to indicate foul play. It is still carried as an "open" case also.

Annual Church Services Set For Boro Scouts

Early Start In Banquet Planning



These members of Morrisville Memorial Post 6176, Veterans of Foreign Wars, are busy planning for the annual banquet, to be held March 22 at Union Fire Company. Feature of the banquet will be the presentation of a Community Service Award.

ed (from left) are Thomas McLoughlin and Charles Severs, co-chairmen; and standing, same order, Commander James Quill, Arnold Allebone, Robert R. Williams and Lee Smith. (Courier-Times Photo).

Troops, Packs Invited To Sunday Rites

Cub and Boy Scouts of the Morrisville area have been invited to attend a Scout Service at the First Presbyterian Church, Morrisville, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Rev. Clifford G. Pollock, pastor, will give a talk at the service.

Invited cub and boy scouts will include Cub Pack 85, sponsored by the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation; Boy Scout Troop 246, sponsored by the Methodist Church; Troop 10, sponsored by the Makefield Civic Association; and Troop 3 and Pack 3, sponsored by the host church.

Thomas J. Rohner, institutional representative for the Presbyterian Church scouts, said that the Morrisville Scout Band, under direction of Hugh Hoffman, will play three numbers. They will include "Onward Christian Soldier," and "Over The Waves."

Earl Barber, a neighborhood scout commissioner, and pastors have been invited to attend, along with parents of cub and boy scouts.

Hospital Director To Address Auxiliary

Mrs. Arthur V. Smythe, a member of the Board of Directors of McKinley Hospital, Trenton and chairman of the Volunteer Aides, will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the Morrisville Auxiliary to the hospital on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Lois Hazen, president, said the meeting will be held at the youth room of the Morrisville Methodist Church as an experiment in hope that membership and activities can be increased.

Mrs. Smythe, past president of the Woman's Association of the hospital, will discuss hospital needs and its building fund drive, now in progress, and answer questions on the drive.

The program will be observed as "Guest Night", and friends of the auxiliary interested in joining are urged to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Hazen announced that Mrs. Donald Muckey has been accepted as a new member.

A bake sale will follow the business meeting and a social hour will also be held. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Herman Michel, Mrs. Emma Hall, Mrs. Charles Pidcock and Mrs. Grace Haynes.

To Be Speaker



Rabbi Joshua O. Haberman, of Har Sinai Temple, Trenton, will be guest speaker at the annual "Ladies Night" dinner meeting of the Men's Association of the First Presbyterian Church, Morrisville, Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Rabbi Haberman will discuss "The Decline of the American Male." The Pennsmen, a barber shop quartet from Philadelphia, will furnish special music.

Rotary Club Will Honor Sea Scouts

The Morrisville Rotary Club will honor the borough's Sea Scouts at its meeting tomorrow at 6:15 p.m. at the Pennsbury Inn.

Speakers will include Edmund D. Cook, of Princeton, first skipper of the ship; Raymond Hoxworth, Bucks County Scout executive, and George Porter, district executive.

Guests To Include

Guests will include Anthony K. Thornley Jr., committee chairman; and Congressman Willard S. Curtin, Richard S. Landis, Harper Stockham, Fred Greenlee, Frank May, Seymour Van Orden, and Howard Murray.

Sponsored by the Rotary Club, the scouts are observing 30 years of registration and continuous membership. Eugene Hoffman is skipper and Kenneth Broomfield the mate.

Morrisville Cubs To See Hockey Game

More than 100 members of Cub Pack 3 and parents will leave the First Presbyterian Church at 6:15 p.m. Friday to see an ice hockey game in Philadelphia.

Cubmaster William Pogany is in charge of arrangements. The boys will see the Ramblers play. Two buses will transport the youngsters and their parents.

Makefield Cubs To Hold Two Banquets

The annual Blue and Gold banquets for Cub Packs 10 and 95, sponsored by the Makefield Civic Association, will be held next week at Union Fire Company, Morrisville.

Cub Pack 95 will hold its affair on Tuesday and Cub Pack 10 its banquet next Wednesday. Both will start at 6 p.m.

General Chairman

Henry Hoffmeister, Jr., President of the civic group, is general chairman. Rabbi Joshua S. Kohn, of Adath Israel, Trenton, will pronounce invocation and benediction on Tuesday and the Rev. Stanley Kowal, assistant pastor at Holy Trinity Church, Morrisville, will offer the blessing on Wednesday night.

Several awards will be made at the banquets.

Morrisville Youth Suffers Broken Wrist

Thomas Kaczor, 14, son of Mrs. Josephine Kaczor, of 321 Osborne Ave., Morrisville, suffered a broken left wrist while practicing with the Trenton Catholic freshman basketball team on Monday.

Kaczor was a pitcher on the Morrisville Little League team which won the World Little League title at Williamsport in 1955.

Parent Night Set At Boehm

"Parent Night" will be observed at Charles H. Boehm High School, Lower Makefield Township, at 7:45 p.m. tomorrow when 10th grade students will be able to ascertain what courses are available on the 11th and 12th grade level.

Speakers will include Richard L. Currier, Pennsbury High School principal and George Shaffer, principal of the new Bucks County Technical School. They will outline elective courses available.

Parents afterward will visit home rooms to meet teachers of the school.

Baptist Adult Club To Meet Friday

The Pioneer Adult Club of the First Baptist Church, Morrisville, will meet on Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Helen Neeld, 115 West Bridge St.

Mrs. Raymond Miller, president, will conduct the business meeting.

Mother Held In Drowning

READING, Pa. (UP) — Helene Victoria Sanders, 23, of Reading, an unwed mother of two, is being held in Berks County prison on charges of murder and involuntary manslaughter in the fatal drowning of her two month old son last Sunday.

District Attorney Frederick O. Brubaker said Miss Sanders told investigators she went out on a drinking spree Saturday night, then returned home and gave the fretting baby a bath about 4 a.m. Sunday.

Brubaker quoted her as saying she remembered putting the baby in the bathtub but is hazy about what happened next.

Miss Sanders told police she awoke about 10 a.m. and found the baby lying dead next to her in the bed.

She rushed the child to Community General Hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

Man Sent To Jail On Disorderly Charge

Patrick Lake, 27, who rooms on Fourth St., Morrisville, couldn't muster \$10 and costs on a disorderly conduct charge yesterday morning and was sent to Bucks County Jail for 10 days by Justice of the Peace Harry F. Christ.

He was picked up early yesterday by Patrolmen Joseph Di-Georgio and Frank Picciotti.

Pennsbury PTA Sets Parent-Teacher Frolic

A Parent-Teacher Frolic, sponsored by the Pennsbury Secondary Parent-Teacher Association will be held Feb. 15 at the Charles H. Boehm High School Gymnasium in Lower Makefield Township.

Members of the ticket committee for the affair include Mrs. Merrill Lott, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Williver, Mrs. Henry Houser and Mrs. Richard Van Syckle.

Morrisville Yardley Makefield

State Rapped In Road Crash

A two-car accident tied up traffic along Bustleton Pike, Feasterville, early last evening, after the cars skidded on a patch of ice.

Chief Edward F. Wunsch, Lower Southampton Township police, said this morning that "in all probability, the accident wouldn't have happened if the state had heeded police warnings."

According to Wunsch, Lower Southampton police twice yesterday notified State Highway officials in Doylestown that the icy condition existed on Bustleton Pike, near Fifth St.

Bustleton Pike is one of several state arteries that run through the township. Cindering those highways has been a bone of contention between state and township officials this year.

Previously, Lower Southampton took care of cindering all roads in the highway. But the township has adopted a "hands off" policy since the state has refused to help supply cinders for the job.

Applicants To Sign For Surplus Food

"Registration for new applicants for surplus food will be held tomorrow at the Bristol Borough Municipal Building, Pond and Mulberry Sts., Bristol. The hours of registration will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m." John T. Welsh, president of the Bucks County Commissioners announced.

"Residents of Bucks County who are receiving Social Security, Pensions, and Public Assistance should apply as well as those large families with a very low income," stated Dominick J. DiLissio, Surplus Food Director. It is important that those applying bring along Social Security numbers, and unemployment cards of all adults residing in the household.

Holy Name Society To Meet Tomorrow

The Holy Name Society of Holy Trinity Church, Morrisville, will meet tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the rectory.

President Leo Jaeger said a General Motors film "Harnessed Lightning" will be shown.

Plans also will be discussed for a Communion breakfast on March 9, which the society will jointly sponsor with Morrisville Council 3673, Knights of Columbus.

Penn Valley Manor Group Sets Election

Election of officers will be held by the Penn Valley Manor Civic Association, Lower Makefield Township, on Feb. 18 at 8 p.m. at the Municipal Building on Edgewood Road.

President Robert Bowker will conduct the election.

Court Review Asked On Girard Ruling

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — The Pennsylvania Supreme Court was asked yesterday to reconsider its Jan. 24 ruling which placed the administration of Girard College in the hands of private trustees and, in effect, denied the admission of Negroes to the school for orphaned boys.

Holy Week Services Listed By Church

A schedule of Holy Week services was announced today by the Rev. Clifford G. Pollock, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Morrisville.

New members will be received at the 7:30 p.m. service on Palm Sunday, March 30. The service will be in the nature of a reception and communion will not be held.

On Holy Thursday, two communion services will be held, at 7:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Other services during Holy Week will be on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, Wednesday, 8 p.m.; and Good Friday, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Pupils Sent Home As School Cracks

ALLENTOWN, Pa. (UP) — A series of cracks under the foundation of the three-year-old Southern Lehigh High School building sent the 800 pupils home yesterday for an indefinite period.

The pupils will not be permitted to return to the building, the Southern Lehigh school board said, until engineers pronounce it safe. For the present, no action was taken to transfer the pupils to other schools.

Supervising principal Thomas Watkins said, "We are dealing with an invisible danger."

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